

# Stats & Industry Insights for the Cybersecurity Strategist

As cyber threats become more sophisticated and regulatory pressures increase, the stakes are higher than ever.

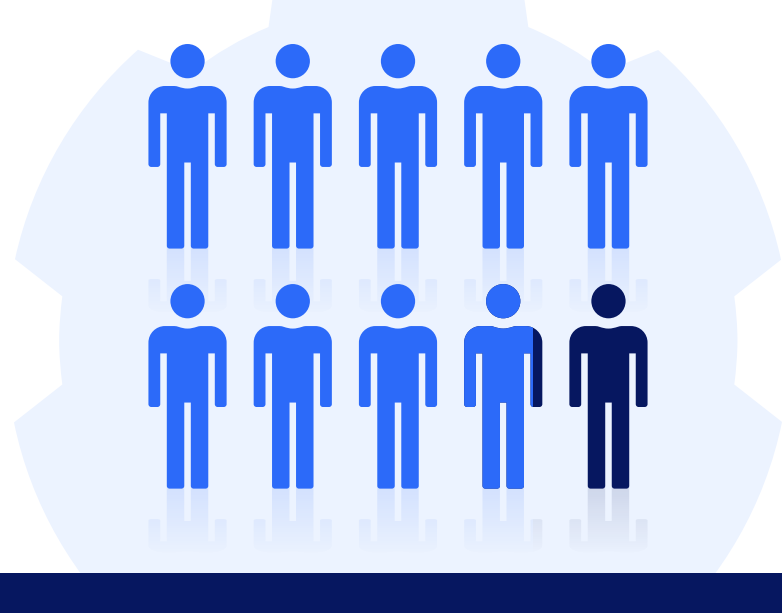


## Ever-Expanding Attack Surfaces

As businesses become more connected, their points of potential exposure increase — it's inevitable.

## The Cost of Complacency

In such a vast and growing threat landscape, some see safety in numbers. They think they'll be okay as long as they're no more exposed than others. But that's not how it works: **over 80% of businesses are hit with cyberattacks.**

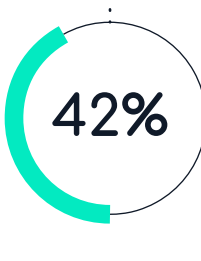


Human error accounts for **88%** of data breaches, with under-developed or poorly enforced processes, inadequate training, and task overload featured prominently.



## The Human Factor

Cyber fatigue affects up to **42%** of companies.



## Frequent Security Alerts, Frequently Ignored

As the sheer number of monitored data points grows, the environment becomes very noisy. Operators are pulled in a hundred different directions and things begin to slip through the cracks. Even well-trained IT teams can drop the ball.

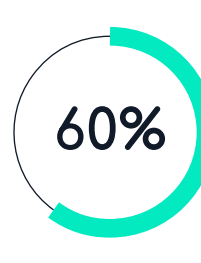


Companies with 500-1,499 employees **never** even investigate **27%** of their security alerts.



## The Harmful Impact of Outside Forces

**60%** of organizations lack confidence in their defensive abilities.



In 2024, the financial impact was said to exceed **\$9.5 trillion.**



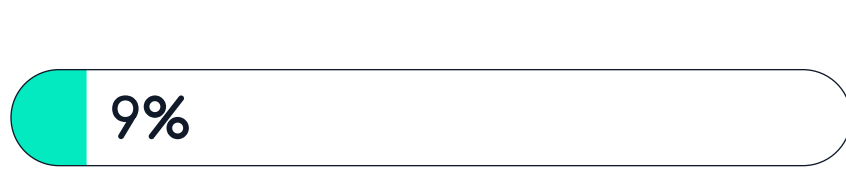
Over **73%** of organizations have at least one critical security misconfiguration.

## A Beleaguered Battlefield

Fortunately, much of the risk is concentrated in a few critical areas. Focusing their attention on those issues, businesses can quickly make a significant positive impact.

## The Bottom Line

Misconfigurations cut directly into the bottom line, with companies losing **9%** of their revenue, on average.



## Automated Oversight & Risk-Free Remediation To The Rescue

Purpose-built automation technology can make a world of difference when it comes to configuration security.



GYTPOL shrinks the attack surface by **35%+**, on average, while boosting labor productivity by **20%+** and cutting MTTR in half.

## Dig deeper with The Big CISO Factbook

Download to learn:

- Top insecure configurations and their consequences
- Industry-specific cyber threat trends and benchmarks
- Actionable insights for hardening your organization's security posture

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